

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

I&CAD Department – V&E Report – Allegations of irregularities in execution and forming embankment of Kakatiya main Canal (stage II) from KN 335.00 to 346.00 Non EPC (11 works) – Constitution of Committee for verification of the facts of the V&E Report – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt.No.920

Dated: 17-07-2008
READ the following:

From the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt., G.A.D. Appraisal Report No. 100(C.No.685/V&E/E1 /04), dt. 29.12.2006.

ORDER:

In the reference read above the DG(V&E), after conducting inquiry into the alleged of irregularities purported to have been took place in the “ Earth work excavation and forming embankment of Kakatiya Main Canal (Stage –II) from KM 335.00 to 346.000 Non EPC (11 works) has forwarded his report for taking necessary action. In the V&E report, after verification of classification of soils excavated for the canal by Geologist, it was reported that;

- i. In case of 3 Km i.e. Km 335/0 to 336/0, 337 to 338/0 Km 341 to 342 there is no variation in the classification and thus the amounts.
- ii. In another 3 Km i.e. 336/0 to Km337/0, Km 339/0 to 340/0, Km 344/0 to 345/0, there is some variation which could be ignored considering the close grid considered by the construction staff.
- iii. In 4 Kms the in report has indicated higher classification leading to payment of higher to the contractor as under:

	Expenditure Incurred	
Km 338/0 to 339/0	Rs.3.16 lakhs	106.30 lakhs
Km 340/0 to 341/0	Rs.8.16 lakhs	152.61 lakhs
Km 342/0 to 343/0	Rs.2.144lakhs	70.89 lakhs
Km 343/0 to 344/0	Rs.2.23 lakhs	53.80 lakhs
Total	Rs.15.99 lakhs	383.60 lakhs

Thus an amount of Rs.15.99 lakhs is reportedly paid in excess put of total payment of Rs.383.60 lakhs (which is about 4%) due to higher classification of soils in a stretch of 4 Km. The DG(V&E) has requested to constitute a committee for verifications of the facts.

2. Government, after careful examination of the V&E Report, have observed that in most of the cases there has been considerable under classification between all soils and HDR, which implies lesser payment than actual reported by the V&E Dept., which more or less off sets higher classification in other soils. Other than an expert in the fields as engaged by the V&E Dept., it would be difficult to accurately delineate between two layers of different types of soils which more often over lap or intrude into the other layer. Here again opinion of one expert may be in variance from that of another. As such unless the classification is got reconfirmed by a special team of experienced Irrigation Engineers it may not be appropriate to effect recoveries when the classification in all other reaches is found to be reasonable and have decided to constitute a committee for verification of the facts of the V&E Report as recommended by the DG(V&E).

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3. Accordingly Govt. hereby appoint (s) a committee comprising of the following members to verify the facts of the V&E report.

1. Chief Engineer (Projects), Kurnool : Member
2. Superintending Engineer , : Member
Quality Control, Hanumakonda
3. Advisor (Teleangana) : Member

4. A copy of the report of DG(V&E) together with its enclosure appended herewith. The committee constituted above, is directed to verify the facts of the V&E report taking into consideration of the observations at para (2) above and submit its report within one month.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Committee Members (through) Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD
Department, Hyderabad .
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